No man could step but upon a dead carcase or a bloody floor, especially about the helm, for the greatness of the steerage required the labour of twelve or fourteen men at once, and some of our ships beating her in at the stern with their ordnance, oftentimes with one shot slew four or five labouring on either side the helm. Whereupon our General moved with singular commiseration of their misery sent them his own surgeons, denying them no possible help that he or any of his company could afford

Sir John intending not to add too much affliction to the afflicted, at length resolved freely to dismiss the captain and most part of his followers to their own country, and bestowed them in certain vessels furnished with all kinds of necessary provisions This business thus despatched, he had good leisure to take a more convenient view of the goods, having first, to prevent the pillage to which he saw many inclined, seized upon the whole to the Queen's use

The carrack is in burden estimated at 1600 tons, of which 900 tons are stowed with merchandise Her length from the beak head to' the stern (whereon is erected a lantern) is 165 feet, her breadth at the widest in the second dose deck (whereof she hath three) is 46 feet 10 inches She drew in water 31 feet at her departure from Cochin in India but not above 26 at her arrival in Dartmouth. She carries in height seven several stories, one main orlop, three close decks, one forecastle, and a spar deck of two floors apiece The length of the keel is about 100 feet, of the main mast 121 feet, and the circuit about at the partners 10 feet 7 inches, the main yard is 106 feet long. There were between 600 and 700 persons on board

The plague is greatly increased, and it is feared that the infection may grow with the prisons pestered with the great numbers committed for debt or on small charges The Lord Mayor is required in common charity to cause speedy inquiry to be made, and, having summoned debtors and creditors, to persuade them to come to some composition , for if the imprisoned die, the creditors will lose their whole debt.